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Synopsis:

Officers, aims and purpose of Byelorussian American Association set forth. Committee For Return To the Homeland, a Soviet organization in West Germany, is attempting to induce Russian emigres to return to Soviet Union. Cosack organizations have united under the United Cossacks Council which is affiliated with All-Russian Liberation Committee in New York City. PTS member in New York City has approached Soviet National at U.N. to defect, and Informant believes Soviets are trying to attempting to defect this PTS member. Informant believes KGB and Vlasov organizations in United States would be targets of Soviet infiltration. Informant states a Soviet National has expressed an interest in the activities of PTS and Vlasov movement in the United States.

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DETAILS:

Re: Byelorussian American Association (BAA)

On October 20, 1955, Doctor VITALY TURASH,
376 East 138th Street, New York City, was interviewed by

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SA PAUL F. GARRITY and he furnished the following information:

He is an Admitting Doctor at Fordham Hospital, Southern Boulevard, New York City, and is a member of the Byelorussian American Association (BAA). The BAA maintains headquarters at 33 Norfolk Street, Manhattan, New York City. Its officers are as follows:

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The BAA membership as of May, 1955 consists of about 1,000 members, including the families of members.